AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1-7 (Cancelled)
- 8. (Previously Presented) A cleaning apparatus comprising:
- a plurality of carriers to position and hold a plurality of head gimbal assemblies each with a slider air bearing surface to be polished;
 - a frame to support the plurality of carriers;
 - a cloth strip to be rubbed against the slider air bearing surface;
 - a movable cylinder unit coupled to the plurality of carriers to move the carriers;
 - a polish tank containing cleaning solution to be provided to the movable cylinder unit;
 - a pump to recirculate the cleaning solution; and
 - a filter canister with a filter cartridge to filter the cleaning solution.
 - 9. (Previously Presented) The cleaning apparatus of claim 8, wherein the polish tank is positioned on top of the frame.
 - 10. (Previously Presented) The cleaning apparatus of claim 8, wherein the solution is a detergent.
 - 11. (Previously Presented) The cleaning apparatus of claim 8, further comprising a thermostatically controlled strip heater to heat the solution.
 - 12. (Previously Presented) The cleaning apparatus of claim 8, further comprising a series

of press-pins to press the slider air bearing surface of the head gimbal assemblies into the cloth strip by applying pressure to a flexure of the head gimbal assemblies.

- 13. (Previously Presented) The cleaning apparatus of claim 8, further comprising a plurality of polish fingers on which the cloth strip is wrapped.
- 14. (Previously Presented) The cleaning apparatus of claim 8, wherein the cylinder unit is pneumatic.

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